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**Re:** U.S. Application No. 10/827,046  
Attorney Docket No. A2031Q-US-DIV

Response to the Office Action mailed 3/10/2006, a photograph of a key plate for a solid ink printer, and Supplemental IDS.

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In re application of: **Brent R. Jones et al.**

| Application Number | Filing Date      | Examiner                | Confirmation No. | Group Art Unit |
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| <b>10/827,046</b>  | <b>4/19/2004</b> | <b>Leonard S. Liang</b> | <b>2389</b>      | <b>2853</b>    |

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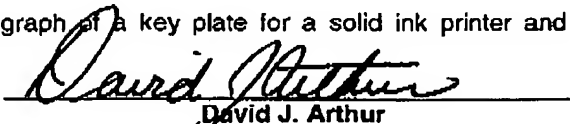
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| (1)                                     | (2)<br>Claims Remaining<br>after Amend. | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest No. Previously<br>Paid For | (5)<br>No. of Extra<br>Claims | (6)<br>Rate | (7)<br>Additional<br>Fee |
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In response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2006, the claims  
remain unchanged, and applicants present the following remarks.